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In re Application of :
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For: METHOD FOR TREATING PRECIOUS :
METAL BEARING MINERALS :

DECISION ON
PETITION FOR REVIVAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The "Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application" filed 14 May 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby GRANTED as follows:

The basic national fee of \$1000.00, an additional claim fee of \$300.00, and the petition fee of \$1,240.00 have been paid. The \$130.00 surcharge fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(e) has been charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2455 as authorized.

Applicants' statement that "[t]he entire delay between the abandonment of the application and the filing of this Petition was unintentional" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). No terminal disclaimer is required. Therefore, all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 20 September 1999, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date of 14 May 2001.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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